

## THE TRIBUNE.



**IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.**  
DANVILLE, W. Va.  
Friday Morning Oct. 8, 1852.

## Whig Ticket for 1852!

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT.**

"I have served the Union for forty years, and feel myself a citizen of every State; and whatever of life and strength I may have, shall be devoted to its present up."—Gen. Scott.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**HON. WM. A. GRAHAM,**  
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHIG ELECTORS,  
FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

**JOSHUA F. BELL,** of Boyle,  
**C. S. MORSEHEAD,** of Franklin,  
WHIG ELECTORS.

1st. Lucian Anderson, of Graves.  
2d. John S. McFarland, of Barren.  
3d. John G. Rogers, of Barren.  
4th. Thos. E. Bramlette, of Adair.  
5th. John L. Helm, of Harlan.  
6th. Curtis F. Bell, of Madison.  
7th. John Bradburn, of Owsley.  
8th. Thos. F. Marshall, of Woodford.  
9th. Frank M. Cox, of Fleming.  
10th. T. Bass, of Mason.

Our Senior has been confined to his bed during nearly the whole of the past week, and, consequently, we have not had time to give proper attention to our paper. He is improving now, however, and we hope he will be able to be at his post again in a few days.

Owing to our failure to receive a supply of paper we had ordered, in time for this week's issue, we are compelled to send a half sheet to some of our subscribers. We beg their pardon for it, and know they will grant it, as this is only the second time in nearly ten years that we have had to serve them in such a manner.

Mr. H. B. Ruston, of St. Louis, (formerly of this place,) will accept our thanks for late city papers.

Capt. J. M. Cheneau, of the steamer J. S. Cheneau, has our thanks for a package of New Orleans papers.

MAMMOTH POTATOES.—Mr. JOHN D. TERRINE, of this place, sent us a few days ago, two *Sweet Potatoes*, one weighing 41, and the other 41 pounds. We think it will somewhat bother the growers of large potatoes to beat this weight.

WHIG MASS MEETING.—The Whigs of Mercer will hold a grand Mass Meeting at Harrodsburg, on Monday next. They have their banner Whigs from every section to join them on that day. Many distinguished speakers are expected to be present.

The Paul Reverses.—Many of our citizens will be glad to learn that the Swiss Bell Ringers have consented to give another of their entertainments in our city. Their exhibition is by far the most novel and interesting we have ever witnessed, and those who fail to attend, will not shortly cease to regret it. The ingenuity and skill with which they handle their bells, producing the sweetest music, and all in perfect time, is really one of the greatest curiosities of the age. The wood and straw instruments, with such a jaw-breaking name, is also a very attractive feature in the entertainment. They perform this (Friday) evening, at Franklin Hall, and we advise everybody to go.

We have lately very frequently failed to receive the Louisville Daily Courier when due. We can't get along well without it.

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An immense multitude listened to Mr. Lincoln's eulogy upon Mr. Clay, on Wednesday of last week, in a very eloquent address, and we trust that its length precludes our publishing it.

The Democratic barbecue at Harrodsburg, on Monday last, was on the Hydrostatic order, as it rained all day. The gloomy, lowering clouds were only the "shadows of coming events," and were well calculated to depress the spirits of our Democratic friends. We wonder how much majority Mercer county will give for Gen. Scott!

Will our neighbor of the Ploughboy answer the following questions:

Did Gen. Pierce while in Congress introduce a single important bill, or make a speech on one? If so, what bill? was it, and which side did he take?

Was he ever three hours on any battle-field in Mexico, and was he ever nearer than "within a few feet of the most dangerous fire of the enemy?"

Come, neighbor, no "backing out." Illustrate your candidate's boasted, civil and military prowess, by telling us the whens and wheres, and all about it.

FATAL DUEL NEAR LEXINGTON.—A duel was fought near Lexington on Tuesday evening last, between Mr. Benjamin Johnson, of that city, and a Mr. White, of Woodford county. The weapons used were double-barreled shot-guns, and the distance forty paces. Mr. White fell dead at the first fire. We have not learned how the difficulty originated, nor have we heard whether any arrests have been made.

MR. GREGORY, a Whig candidate for Congress in Indiana, has had to pull the noses of two lying, abusive Locofoos editors recently. He serves 'em right.

Gen. Scott left Louisville for Cincinnati, on Monday last. As the distinguished guest of Kentucky, he has been treated by Kentuckians in a manner which reflects much credit upon our State and people. But they will do more for him. In November next, they give him a majority which will show how much they appreciate his services to the country, and how much they esteem and value him as one of the greatest living men, in every respect.

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Here, says the Commonwealth, we see 1823 the Democracy went for Jackson—the Tariff—Internal Improvements, and the People's Rights. Now they go for Pierce, Free Trade, Admin Internal Improvements, and for a special glorification of the veto power. In reference to the tariff and internal improvements, they are clearly opposed now to what they then advocated and flouted upon their banners.

WILL NOT THE SOUTH LISTEN TO THIS.—Another NEGRO STAMPER.—On Saturday or Sunday night last, says the Mayville Eagle, some thirty-two slaves, the property of citizens of Mason and Breckin counties, made their escape across the Ohio River. Three of them, captured some thirty-five miles back of Ripley, have since returned; but owing to the facilities for flight afforded in Ohio, the probability is that the residue will make good their escape.

A street fight took place in Mayville on Thursday of last week, between the Rev. Mr. Gunny and Mr. Reid, both of that city. The two met on the street and commenced a political argument at which the parties waxed warm and warred until they came to blows. The clergyman was badly bruised in his face and hands.

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LOUISVILLE ITEMS.—A little boy was killed one day last week by falling from a pile of lumber on Jefferson street.

F. Germann, a beer-house keeper, committed suicide on Sunday night by shooting himself. Cause, delirium tremens.

Henry Thomas was found dead at his residence on Tuesday morning. Inference, cause, delirium tremens.

Patrick Peckins was instantly killed at the upper railroad depot on Tuesday last, and another man seriously wounded by a brick wall falling on them.

The Gas difficulty has been settled, and the city is again lighted.

The new Catholic cathedral was dedicated on Sunday last. Tickets of admission were \$1 each.

OWEN.—The Courier of Monday says:

"A shop was most lustily shouting 'Hurrah for Pierce,' on Third street last night. Some persons, who were curious to see a Pierce man, procured torches, (the gas being all out) and after a patient search, found him lying on the flat of his back in the gutter—a fit emblem!"

THE DEMOCRACY OF THE Louisville district met in Convention on Saturday last, and nominated Robt. J. Ward, Esq., of Louisville as their candidate for Congress. The nominee declined the honor, and they afterwards chose Dr. R. J. Breckinridge, Jr., of the same city, who has also declined, not being eligible on account of age.

OLD AND NEW DEMOCRACY.—The Frankfort Commonwealth, in order to prove that the Democracy of the present day and the Democracy of 25 years ago are "no more alike than sugar and salt," introduces the following Democratic ticket of Fayette county, Kentucky in 1821.

It will be seen that the party has entirely changed front since the passing of Old Hickory, and have deserted all the cherished principles of that old Hero.

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ION. W. M. T. WARD  
Will address the people on national policies, at

Lawrenceburg, Russell co. Friday, Oct. 8  
Montgomery, Wayne co. Monday, Oct. 11  
Somerset, Wednesday, Oct. 13  
Waynesburg, Lincoln co. Thursday, Oct. 14  
Frankfort, Friday, Oct. 15  
Danville, Saturday, Oct. 16  
Liberty, Casey co. Monday, Oct. 18  
Cynthiaville, Taylor co. Wednesday, Oct. 20  
Greensburg, Green co. Friday, Oct. 22

Whig papers in the State please copy, and the friends in each county give notice.

THE PROSPECT.

We copy from the Louisville Journal of Tuesday, the following article. The Democrats may abuse and denounce Prentiss as much as they please, but it will not injure him, and all will acknowledge that he is seldom far wrong in his calculations:

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION is to take place in four weeks. The time is very short, yet we fully expect that the Whigs will be prepared for it. We confidently believe that their preparations will be equal to any ever made in any past election.

Last week, we spoke encouragingly of the prospects of the Whig party throughout the Nation. We can now speak still more encouragingly than we did then.

We are convinced, that during the lapse of the seven last days, the Whigs have been increasing in enthusiasm and in numbers in nearly every State of the Union.

Never before since we first took an interest in political matters did we know a party gather as much strength and confidence in a single month as the Whig party has gathered within the last month.

A month ago, the Whig party everywhere seemed to have misgivings as to the result of the election, but now a presentiment of Gen. Scott's election fills every Whig heart, and the whole country echoes with Whig shouts of anticipated triumph.

We shall not stop now to speak of the political signs presented by individual States. There are not, in the whole Union, more than three or four States from which all our intelligence is not of a most cheering and animating character.

We are convinced that States will go for Scott, in which, till very recently, the Whigs were scarcely expected to make a struggle. Our well settled opinion is that the Whig victory of '52 will much surpass that of '48—that we shall sweep over the country as resistlessly as we did in '40.

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For the Kentucky Tribune.  
The South-Western Railroad.

A VISIT TO TENNESSEEN.

BARKSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25, 1852.

Messrs. ZIMMERMAN & CO:

Gentlemen.—We have just returned from a trip down in Tennessee, on the line of the Southwestern Railroad, and take this method of making known to the friends of that enterprise its state of progress in Tennessee. A Board of Directors was organized some weeks ago, on the line from McMinnville to the Kentucky State Line, and Judge A. C. Cason elected President. After the organization of the Board, an order was made directing a survey from McMinnville to Livingston, via Sparta, and a committee appointed to secure an engineer. Owing to some dissensions, the committee had not, up to the time of our visit there, secured an engineer; they thought, however, that one would be at work on the line in the course of ten days. The Board of Directors in Tennessee have not ordered a survey beyond Livingston, because they desired a conference and consultation with the Board of Directors of the Lexington and Danville Railroad as to the proper point of intersection on the State line. They are desirous of selecting a point on the State line easy of access to both the Kentucky and Tennessee companies, and in order to do so, they propose acting in concert and in connection with the Kentucky board. The people of Tennessee, along the proposed route, are zealously engaged in carrying forward the great enterprise. The counties of Overton and Wayne have voted a tax of \$100,000, and taken a considerable amount of stock by individual subscription—which, with the \$2,000 per mile given them by the State of Tennessee, is almost a certain guarantee that the portion of the road lying in that State will be made. May we not say the same of Kentucky?

There will be a Mass Meeting of the friends of the road at the Tennessee State line, (near Overstreet's) on the 21st day of October, at which the President and a large number of the Directors of the Tennessee board will be present. It is desired that the Kentucky board, or such of them as can conveniently be present, will do so, and confer with the Tennessee board in devising ways and means for making this great northern and southern connection.

The people of this (Cumberland) country are determined to leave nothing undone to secure this much desired end. A vote will be taken on the 1st of October, on a proposition to tax the county 3 per cent. on its taxable property, payable in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, and the friends of the measure are sanguine of success.

Very respectfully,  
JOS. S. BLEDSOE,  
T. T. ALEXANDER.

Letter from California.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.  
The Steamship United States, Captain W. C. Berry, arrived at this port to-day from Aspinwall, with 361 passengers.

She brings San Francisco dates to Sept. 1, and from the Isthmus to the 16th.

The steamer Pioneer of Vanderbilt's line from San Juan Del Sur to San Francisco, was lost in Simon's bay on the 17th August. The passengers all saved and taken to their destination.

The shipment of gold dust by the steamer California from San Francisco to Panama, amounted to \$2,152,000. Some few cases of cholera had occurred at San Francisco.

A destructive fire had occurred at Greta, on the 25th August. Loss \$50,000.

The mining news is very encouraging from all parts of the country. In the vicinity of Sonora the yield is from one to five ounces of gold to a man.

A lump of nearly pure gold had been taken out near Sacramento which weighed 25 pounds, and valued at from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Much inquiry is made for farming lands, and is thought that a large portion of the emigrants would turn their attention to farming.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31st. Business for the past fortnight has been decidedly improved on the previous two weeks, and there have been several heavy speculative movements. Flour has largely advanced, with several heavy sales, to arrive. Prices of grain have been fluctuating with a slightly downward tendency. Pork has been in brisk demand, and prices are fully sustained.

Bauer depressed, and sales have been made as low as 32 cts per pound.

News from the Fishing Grounds.

GLOUCESTER, September 27.  
The fishing schooners Jno. James Mary Houston, and Leonard McKeen, have arrived from the fishing grounds. They report several additional interruptions by the British cruisers, but no further seizures except the schooner Caroline Knight of Newburyport on the 11th inst., about ten miles north of Prince Edwards Islands.

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The New Orleans Picayune says it has intelligence from the heaviest platters in the State, that nearly one-third of the Cotton crop has been destroyed by rain and heavy rains.

Speech of Gen. Scott at Frankfort.

## SELECTED ITEMS.

A Specimen of Military Eloquence.

We have not room to insert all the excellent speeches made by Gen. Scott at various places in our noble State, but content ourselves with publishing that delivered by the old chief in Frankfort. As a specimen of impromptu oratory, it cannot be excelled by any speaker. Gen. Scott's speeches are complete "sealers" to the Democratic cry of "he's only fit for the battle field." Let every one read this speech, and mark particularly his reference to the Union, and the impartiality with which he views and would act with both sections of the country: "Fellow-Citizens and my fair Country-men:

Happy indeed am I to find myself in your midst. It is a proud moment in my history, that in which I stand upon the threshold of the Capitol of Kentucky, surrounded by such a vast assemblage of her intelligent and patriotic citizens, and thus receive the spontaneous greeting thus extended to me through your eloquent organ, in whom I am proud to say I recognize an ancient and a valued friend. Need I say that all these events fill my heart with delight? Need I say that my obligations to Kentucky are as great as my remembrances of Kentucky? Kentucky, Kentucky! Her State abounds with patriotism and heroes, and preeminently she stands among her sister States, from the time of Daniel Boone, through the era of Shelby and the glorious Scott. I mean Gen. Scott, the hero famed in the Revolution, yet down to my own time, down to the days when I had the honor and the advantage of standing side by side with Kentucky's valiant sons opposed to British regulars or to Mexican Myriads. Yes, Kentucky's sons have ever done their duty—have ever proved themselves equal to any emergency, and capable of contending with any troops in the world. It has been my lot to serve with them, among others, and never will I fail to bear witness to their valor and their discipline.

"I need not, however, refer to the deeds which are familiar to all. I need not speak of that bloody field on which so many of your relatives were slain. I need not speak of Buena Vista, for one is here who was actively engaged on that occasion—he will speak of the zeal of Kentuckians upon that occasion—he will speak of the heroes who fell upon that glorious day. But, I may say with pride, that it has been my lot to serve upon other occasions with Kentucky's valiant sons. I may refer with a swelling, if with a sad heart, to her gallant Campbell, by whose side I fought, and whose eyes, alas! closed with my own hand in death. But, why dwell upon these scenes? It does not need words of mine to prove that Kentucky is, unquestionably the first State in war—the first State in peace—and always the first in devotion to our glorious Union. That devotion pervades all classes of her citizens! It is evident in her soldiers and in her statesmen, and it was embodied in all its vigor and depth in the person of that most eminent of her sons, the great orator and statesman, who has so recently taken his departure from these scenes of earth, and left a sadness in the hearts of the sons of Kentucky, as he has left blank in the councils of the nation. And who is there here, that does not love this glorious Union with as deep and lasting an affection? Not one. And I too, am a humble servant and devotee of that Union. I too would stand firmly by her side, whether threatened by domestic traitors or by foreign foes. I have not, perhaps, the power to say that this Union shall not be dissolved while I live, but I can say that it shall not be overthrown and leave me a survivor. To the latest hour of my life will I defend it, alike from Northern and from Southern fanatics. I say not this as an idle boast. I have said it in the hour of darkness and of peril, and therefore may I repeat it in these hours of peace, of enjoyment, and of prosperity.

But, my friends, I must conclude. For this reception I thank you all, my countrymen. And by this term, permit me to say, I include all classes—Democrats and Whigs—native born and adopted citizens—for I have no doubt of all parties are here, who have come forward to welcome two old soldiers to your midst. Gen. Wool is a moderate Democrat, and I am not a bigoted or infatuated Whig. I may then address you all when I return you thanks, as I now do, sincerely and truly for your kindness. Thank you, fellow citizens, thanks one and all.

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Lexington—Wm. Gunn, P. E. Lexington—W. G. Dandy.

Frankfort—G. W. Brush.

Versailles—H. H. Kavanaugh.

Nicholasville—G. W. Smiley.

Winchester, Ebenezer—T. N. Ralston.

Mt. Sterling—J. T. Hardy.

Georgetown—F. W. Phillips.

Leedsburg—W. M. Vize.

North Middleton—R. Holding.

Eagle Creek Mission—To be supplied.

Harrington-District—J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg—S. L. Adams.

Danville—P. W. Gruelle.

Perryville—W. G. Johns.

Lancaster—W. R. Price.

Richmond—H. P. Johnson.

Madison—A. Miner.

Crab Orchard—J. R. Eads.

Salisbury—H. J. Perry.

Mt. Vernon—W. E. Wilmet.

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Shelbyville Dis.—J. C. Harrison, P. E.

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Sycamoreville circuit—J. Rand.

Simpsonville—G. W. Merritt.

Taylorville—D. Stevenson.

Lawrenceburg—P. Bond.

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South Chapel, Covington—J. J. Hill.

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Warren and Owenton—D. W. Axline.

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Shannon—T. Rankin.

Orangeburg—J. Foster.

Lewis—C. H. Hill.

Flemingsburg—E. Johnson, J. Ewan, sup.

Pojo Platines—J. C. Minor.

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Mt. Pleasant—To be supplied.

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